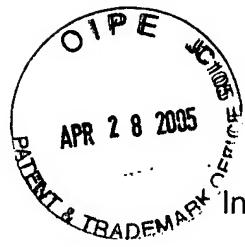


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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Neil G. Morrow

Serial No.: 10/078,180

Filed: February 19, 2002

Confirmation No.: 5454

For: BUS INTERFACE SEGMENTS CONNECTED BY A REPEATER HAVING  
TWO OR MORE DEVICES SEPARATED BY A PHYSICAL LINK

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: TI-31574

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Examiner: Thomas J. Cleary

Date: April 25, 2005

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Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 11, 2005, the six month statutory period for response having been shortened by three months and now being set to expire on July 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: